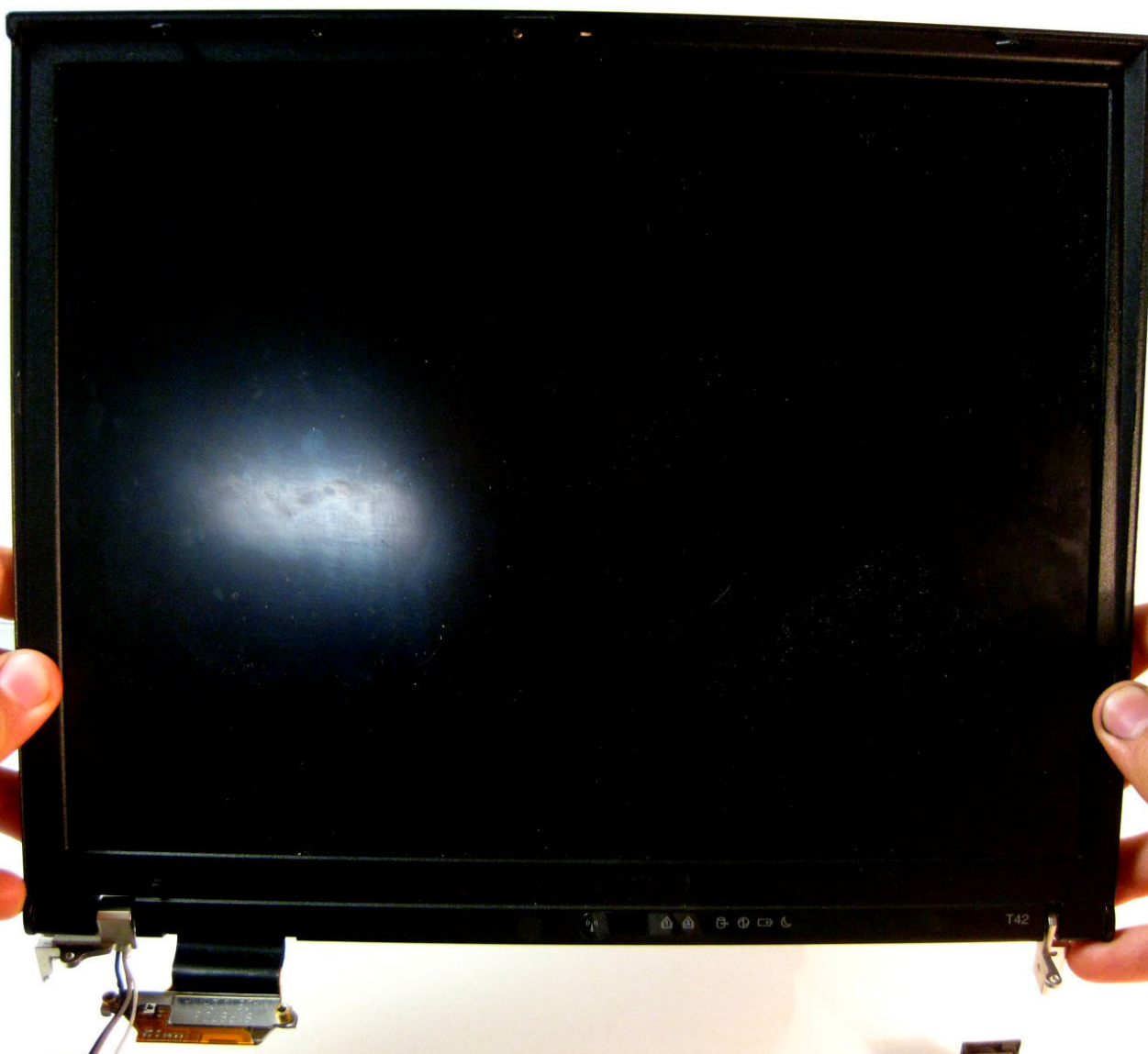




IBM ThinkPad T42 Display Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Removal/repair of the display



TOOLS:

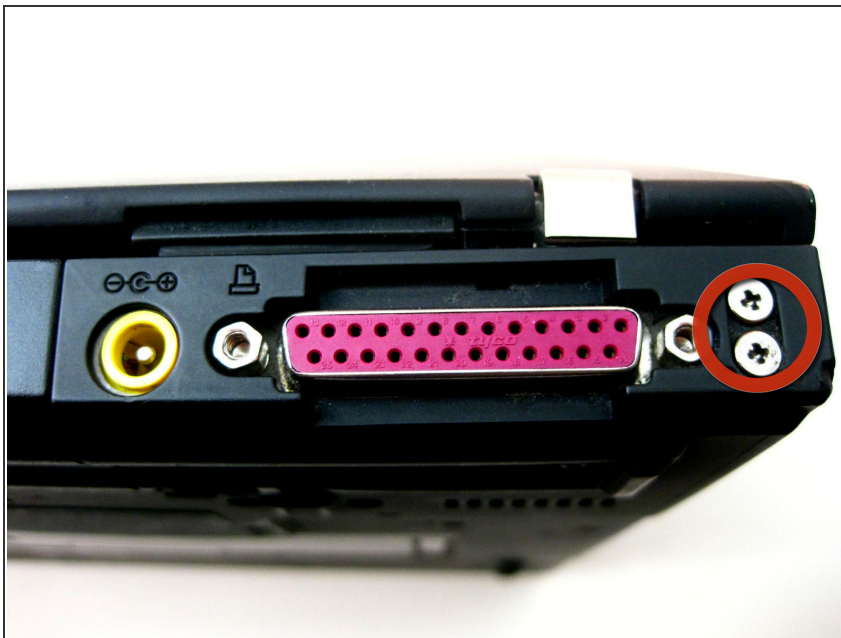
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Rear Cover



- Unscrew the following screws on the underside of the T42.
- Note: for ease of reassembly, keep track of which screws go where.

Step 2



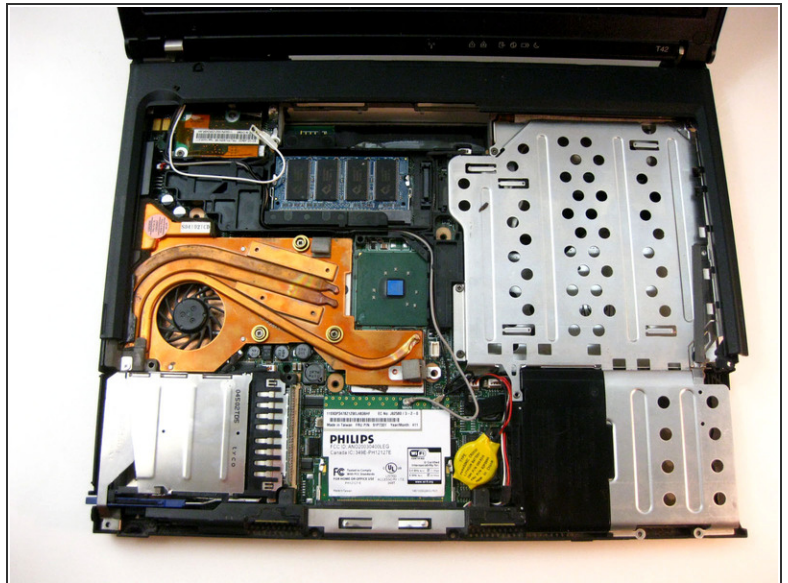
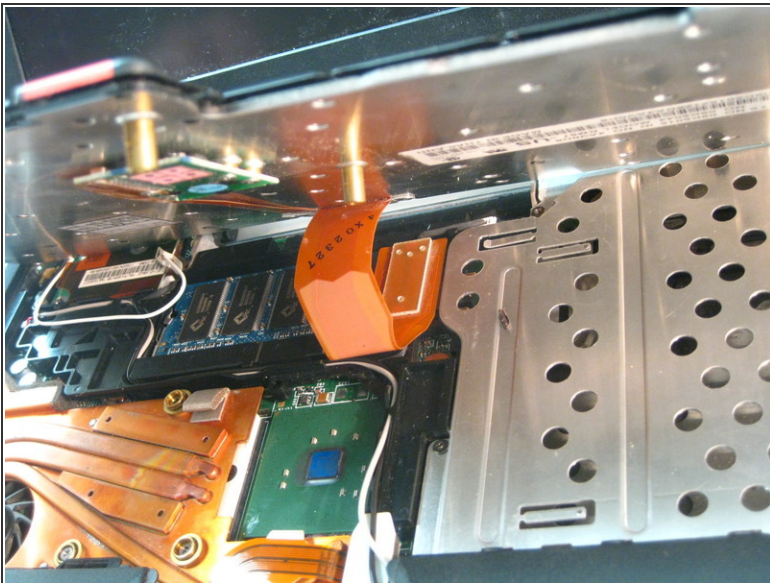
- Unscrew the 4 screws on either side of the rear end of the laptop.

Step 3 — Keyboard and Trackpad



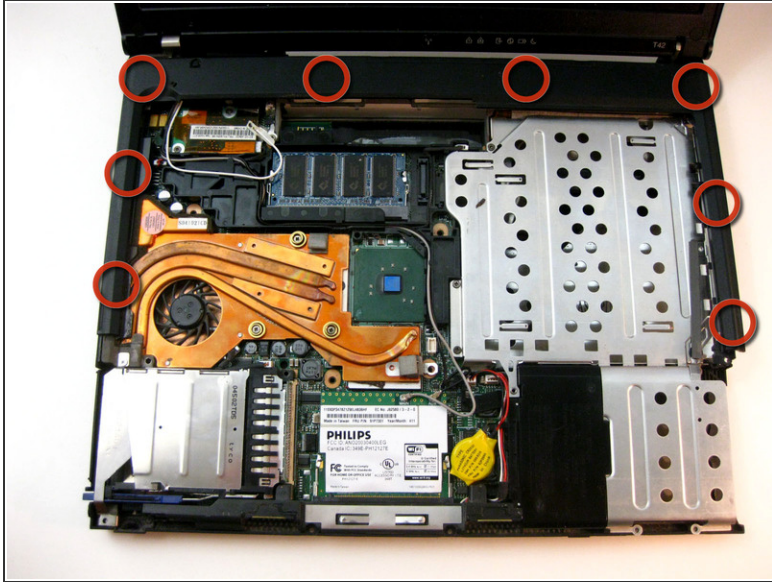
- Flip the laptop over and open the display carefully - the keyboard, palm rest and bezel will be loose.

Step 4



- Maneuver the palm rest away from the keyboard carefully, both the keyboard and palm rest/trackpad will come off together.
- ****WARNING**** Both the keyboard and trackpad have connectors to the motherboard. Disconnect these before completely removing either component.

Step 5 — Display



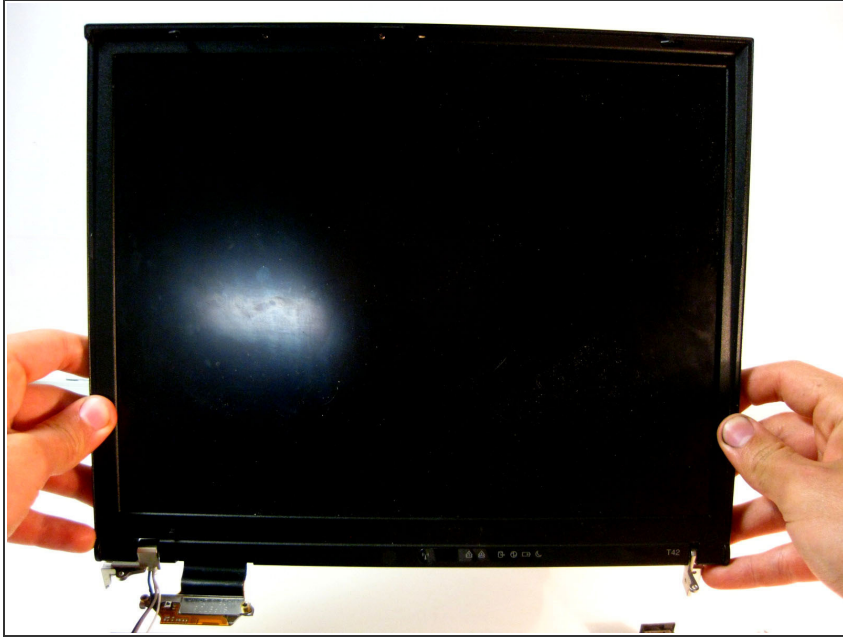
- Removing the Plastic
 - Starting from the bottom right, carefully pry off the bezel. Use a small, flathead screwdriver if necessary.

Step 6



- Unscrew the screws holding it down. Along with the one pictured, there is another one on the top right edge.

Step 7



- Carefully unplug the its connection with the motherboard.
- Now it will be free to move. Carefully maneuver it out.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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